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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gary D. GLICK, et al

Application Serial No. 09/700,101 ✓

Filed: November 8, 2000 ✓

For: **THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS
OF PRO-APOPTOTIC
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments.

In the specification: ✓

On page 27, line 7, please amend the Desoize reference by deleting the bracketed material and inserting the underlined material as follows:

Desoize, B. (1994) *Anticancer Res.* 14:[221-224]2291-2294.

On page 35, line 4, please amend the Gordon reference by deleting the bracketed material and inserting the underlined material as follows:

Gordon, E.M., et al., (1994) *J. Med. Chem.* 37(10):[5]1385-1401.

In the claims:

Please amend claim 122 by deleting the bracketed material and inserting the underlined material as follows: ✓